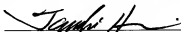


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Appln. No.: 10/680,205

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 29, 2009



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